AND WHICH DOES NOT OBLIGATE ITSELF TO PAY NATURAL DEATH OR SICKNESS BENEFITS HAS EVERY PRIVILEGE AND IS SUBJECT TO THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS AND REGULATIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND SUBTITLE 19 OF ARTICLE 48A OF THE CODE, EXCEPT THOSE PROVISIONS WHICH RELATE TO MEDICAL EXAMINATION, VALUATION OF BENEFIT CERTIFICATES, AND INCONTESTABILITY.

(D) INVESTIGATION BY COMMISSIONER.

THE COMMISSIONER MAY REQUIRE, BY EXAMINATION OR OTHERWISE, INFORMATION FROM ANY SOCIETY OR ASSOCIATION WHICH WILL ENABLE HIM TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SOCIETY OR ASSOCIATION IS EXEMPT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section was derived without substantive change from Art. 48A, §306.

In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to Subtitle 19 of Art. 48A of the Code is added as a cross-reference to the provisions of that article which are retained for eventual allocation to the Business Regulation Article.

The only changes are in style.

For the definition of the term "municipal area," see §1-101 of this article.

SUBTITLE 5. INSURANCE COMPANIES.

6-501. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is the standard introductory language used in a definition section.

(B) COMMISSIONER.

"COMMISSIONER" MEANS THE STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF MARYLAND.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 48A, §5(1), and added here to avoid unnecessary repetition.